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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 731

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-618(a), concerning the organization of a school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

(a) At the first regular meeting following the later of the certification of the results of the annual school election or the certification of the results of a run-off election, the board of directors of each school district shall organize by electing:

- (1) One (1) of their number president;
- (2) One (1) of their number vice president; and
- (3) A secretary who may be, but need not be, a member of the

board of directors.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-608 is amended to read as follows:

6-13-608. Length of directors' terms.

(a) All members of a school district board of directors shall be elected to a term of office of not less than three (3) years nor more than five (5) years in length and with the expiration of such terms so arranged



that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled each year.

(b) All Unless otherwise provided by law, members of a school district board of directors shall have terms of office of equal length.

(c) A member of a school district board of directors shall not serve more than one (1) full term as a holdover. If at the expiration of the holdover term a person is not elected to fill the position at the annual school election, the position is vacant and the board shall fill the vacancy as provided under § 6-13-611.

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